

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

capture means for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

memory means for storing information captured via said capture means;

acquisition means for acquiring information associated with the content and the information stored in said memory means on the basis of the information stored in said memory means; and

display means for displaying the information acquired via said acquisition means.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said acquisition means comprises:

transmission means for transmitting the information stored in said memory means to said another information processing apparatus; and

reception means for receiving the associated information from said another information processing apparatus.

Claim 3 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein said acquisition means includes storage means for storing the acquired information.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A method of processing information with a portable type information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

storing the information captured in said capture step;

acquiring associated information on the basis of the information stored in said storage step, said associated information including; and

displaying the associated information acquired in said acquisition step.

Claim 5 (Currently Amended): A transmission medium for transmitting a program to a portable type information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, said program comprising the steps of:

capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

storing the information captured in said capture step;

acquiring associated information on the basis of the information stored in said storage step, said associated information including; and

displaying the associated information acquired in said acquisition step.

Claims 6-11 (Canceled)

Claim 12 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to

exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

an input device for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

a memory for storing information captured via said input device;

a circuit for acquiring information associated with the content and the information stored in said memory on the basis of the information stored in said memory; and

a display for displaying the information acquired via said circuit for acquiring information.

Claim 13 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said circuit for acquiring information comprises:

a communication device for transmitting the information stored in said memory to said another information processing apparatus and for receiving the associated information from said another information processing apparatus.

Claim 14 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein said circuit for acquiring information includes a memory for storing the acquired information.

Claims 15-49 (Canceled)

Claim 50 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to Claim 1, wherein the information processing apparatus is incorporated into a cellular telephone.

Claim 51 (Canceled)

Claim 52 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to Claim 12, wherein the information processing apparatus is incorporated into a cellular telephone.

Claims 53-72 (Canceled)

Claim 73 (Currently Amended): A storage medium readable by a machine, tangibly embodying a program of instructions executable by the machine to perform method steps for information exchange between a portable type information processing apparatus and another information processing apparatus, said method comprising the steps of:

capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

storing the information captured in said capture step;

acquiring associated information on the basis of the information stored in said storage step, said associated information including; and

displaying the associated information acquired in said acquisition step.

Claim 74 (Previously Presented): The storage medium of claim 73, wherein the storage medium is at least one of a floppy disk and a CD-ROM.

Claims 75-81 (Canceled)

Claim 82 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

capture means for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

memory means for storing information captured via said capture means; and

acquisition means for acquiring information associated with the content and the information stored in said memory means on the basis of the information stored in said memory means.

Claim 83 (Canceled)

Claim 84 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

an input device for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

a memory for storing information captured via said input device; and

a circuit for acquiring information associated with the content and the information stored in said memory on the basis of the information stored in said memory.

Claim 85 (Canceled)

Claim 86 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

an input device for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

a memory for storing the information captured via said input device; and

a communication device for transmitting the information stored in said memory to said another information processing apparatus which acquires information associated with the content and the information on the basis of the information transmitted from said communication device.

Claim 87 (Canceled)

Claim 88 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising:

capture means for capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

memory means for storing the information captured via said capture means; and

transmission means for transmitting the information stored in said memory means to said another information processing apparatus which acquires information associated with the content and the information on the basis of the information transmitted from said communication device.

Claim 89 (Previously Presented): An apparatus according to Claim 88, wherein the information processing apparatus is incorporated into a cellular telephone.

Claim 90 (Currently Amended): A method of processing information with an information processing apparatus adapted to exchange information with another information processing apparatus, comprising the steps of:

capturing information including at least time information that corresponds with a time at which a predetermined content was broadcast from a broadcast source;

storing the captured information; and

transmitting the stored information to said another information processing apparatus which acquires information associated with the content and the information on the basis of the information transmitted from said communication device.

Claim 91 (Previously Presented): The method of Claim 90, wherein the information is captured within a cellular telephone.

Claims 92-101 (Canceled)

Claim 102 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 1, further comprising a button for activating said capture means.

Claim 103 (Canceled)

Claim 104 (Currently Amended): The apparatus according to Claim ~~[[103]]~~ 102, wherein said capture means comprises a microphone.

Claim 105 (Previously Presented) The apparatus according to Claim 104, wherein said acquisition means comprises a circuit adapted to a hiding technique.

Claim 106 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 105, wherein said acquisition means acquires said associated information on the basis of hidden information extracted from said stored information with said circuit adapted to said hiding technique.

Claim 107 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 106, wherein said hiding technique is compliant with an international standard recording code.

Claim 108 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 4, further comprising the step of receiving an input from a user, and wherein the step of capturing is performed based on said input.

Claim 109 (Canceled)

Claim 110 (Currently Amended): The method according to Claim ~~[[109]]~~ 108, wherein said step of capturing music is performed with a microphone.

Claim 111 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 110, wherein said step of capturing information comprises capturing hidden information hidden in said music.

Claim 112 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 111, wherein said acquiring step comprises the step of extracting said hidden information from said music.

Claim 113 (Previously Presented): The method according to Claim 112, wherein said step of extracting said hidden information comprises retrieving said hidden information based on an international standard recording code.

Claim 114 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 86, wherein said another information processing apparatus is a server including a database.

Claim 115 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 86, wherein said another information processing apparatus is a computer.

Claim 116 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 88, wherein said another information processing apparatus is a server including a database.

Claim 117 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 88, wherein said another information processing apparatus is a computer.

Claim 118 (Currently Amended): An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a recording device configured to record information related to a music playing when said recording device records said information, said music being broadcast from a remote source;

a memory configured to store said information related to said music when said music is playing;

a circuit configured to acquire information associated with the music based on said information related to said music when said music is playing; and

a display device configured to display the information associated with the music acquired with said circuit.

Claim 119 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 118, wherein said information related to said music includes time information about a time when said music is playing.

Claim 120 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 119, wherein said information acquired with said circuit relates to said music.

Claim 121 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 119, further comprising a telephone.

Claim 122 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 119, wherein said circuit comprises:

a transmitter configured to transmit said information related to said music; and

a receiver configured to receive said information based on said information related to said music.

Claim 123 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 118, further comprising an input device configured to receive an input and wherein said recording device is configured to activate based on said input.

Claim 124 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 123, wherein said input device comprises a button.

Claim 125 (Previously Presented): The apparatus according to Claim 118, wherein said recording device comprises a microphone.

Claim 126-135 (Canceled)